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Title: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SCALING TCP OFF LOAD BUFFER REQUIREMENTS BY  
SEGMENT SIZE

Mail Stop RCE  
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO**  
**THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the  
Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

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Continued Examination application, it is believed no fees are required. If any fees are  
required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees,  
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**PART II: Remarks**

Applicant requests that the Office consider the references listed on the attached  
copies of PTO/SB/08B in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statement by the Applicant, the Applicant urges the Examiner to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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